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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA- PROSPECTS REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN
QUESTION IN PLENARY

REF: A. USUN 5836 (NOTAL); B. USUN 5805; C. USUN 5761
(NOTAL); D. USUN 5669 (NOTAL); E. USUN 5573 (NOTAL); F. USUN
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1. SUMMARY: INDICATIONS ARE THAT PLENARY WILL VOTE ON EACH
OF THE TWO RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE ONE.
END SUMMARY.

2. AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN MET CHINA'S PERMREP HUANG HUA
NOVEMBER 11 AT SECRETARY GENERAL'S LUNCHEON FOR SWEDEN'S
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PRIME MINISTER PALME. MOYNIHAN ASKED HUWNG HUA ABOUT STATUS

OF CHINESE SUGGESTION THAT PLENARY MIGHT DEAL WITH
COMMITTEE ONE REPORT ON KOREAN QUESTION WITHOUT VOTE.
HUANG HUA REPLIED THAT SINCE SUGGESTION HAD NOT GOTTEN
ALGERIAN SUPPORT, SUGGESTION HAD BEEN PUT ASIDE.

3. LATER IN DAY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FOREIGN MINISTER
KIM, ACCOMPANIED BY ROK AMBASSADOR PARK, CALLED AT FORMER'S
REQUEST ON AMBASSADORS MOYNIHAN AND BENNETT.
KIM SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PRESIDENT THORN ABOUT POSSIBLE INTENTIONS OF THE LATTER TO
RULE THE KOREAN QUESTION AN "IMPORTANT " ONE. ACCORDING TO
KIM, THORN HAD REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT INTEND DOING SO UNLESS
BOTH SIDES AGREED TO THIS RULING. THORN REPORTEDLY CONTINUED
THAT, IF THE MATTER WERE RAISED FROM THE FLOOR, THE CHAIR WOULD
AGREE THAT THE QUESTION IS AN "IMPORTANT" ONE. BENNETT SAID
THAT OUR UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT THE CHINESE AND ALGERIANS ARE
FIRMLY OPPOSED TO GOING THE "IMPORTANT QUESTION" ROUTE. BENNETT
NOTED THAT THE CHINESE MUST HAVE VIVIDLY IN MIND THEIR OWN
EXPERIENCE WITH THE "IMPORTANT QUESTION". MOYNIHAN COMMENTED
THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE SOVIETS ON THIS.
MOYNIHAN AND KIM DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY, THOUGH THAT
SOME PARTY (E.G. SAUDI ARABIA) MIGHT MOVE THAT THE ASSEMBLY
DEVIDE THE RESOLUTIONS TO REPRESENT "IMPORTANT QUESTIONS".
NOTING THAT THE NORTH KOREAN INTRANSIGENCE HAD BLOCKED GROUP OF
13S EFFORTS AT COMPROIMISE SOLUTION, MOYNIHAN AND KIM AGREED
THAT ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO VOTES IN PLENARY ON BOTH THE
RESOLUTIONS.

4. PRESIDENT THORN IS EXPECTED TO DEPART NEW YORK FOR
SOME DAYS AT THE END OF THIS WEEK. ACCORDINGLY, A UNGA
VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE IN THE CHAIR IF, AS EXPECTED, THE
KOREAN QUESTION COMES UP IN PLENARY ON AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER
18. THE SECRETARIAT HAS ADVISED US ALSO THAT TUNISIA'S
PERMREP DRISS IS EXPECTED TO TAKE THE CHAIR ON THAT OCCASION.
ACCORDING TO THE SECRETARIAT, THORN HAS PROPOSED THIS TO DRISS,
AND DRISS HAS ACCEPTED. THE SECRETARIAT CONSIDERS THAT DRISS
WOULD CHAIR THIS IMPORTANT MEETING IMPARTIALLY.
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